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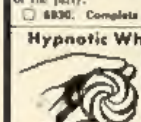

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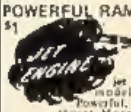

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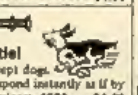

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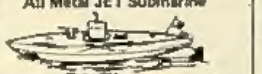

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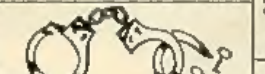

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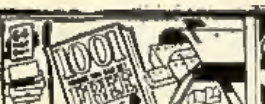

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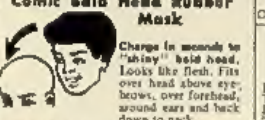

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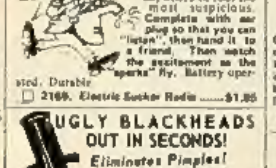

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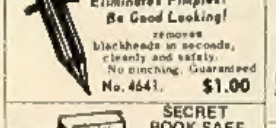

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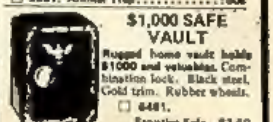

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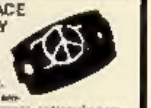

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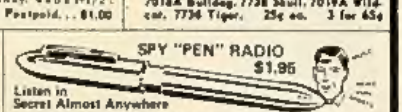

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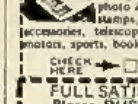

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I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GUY! WHEN I WAS SINGLE IT DIDN'T MATTER MUCH, BUT AFTER I GOT MARRIED, WELL...
JOE HANSON, DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO GO FISHING!!?
AW, HONEY, IT WAS SUCH A NICE DAY AND THE FISH WERE BITING! I JUST COULDN'T RESIST IT!
YEP, I HAVE TO ADMIT IT! WHAT WITH MY CARELESS, CARE-FREE WAYS, I MUSTA BEEN A REAL PROBLEM FOR CLARA!
SLEEPING AGAIN! AND AFTER HE PROMISED FAITHFULLY HE'D MOW THE LAWN!
HE CAN'T FIND THE TIME TO FIX OUR FURNITURE, BUT HE FINDS PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE KITES FOR THE NEIGHBORS' CHILDREN!
JOE, THESE BILLS ARE ALL UNPAID! WHEN WILL YOU ATTEND TO THEM?
NOT NOW, HONEY! I'M BUSY! I'LL GET TO 'EM SOME OTHER TIME!
AND THEN, ONE DAY LAST YEAR ...
OH, JOE, WHY MUST YOU BE SO LAZY? WHY CAN'T YOU BE AMBITIOUS, AND TRY TO MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF?
HUSH, HONEY! YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO BE INTERRUPTED WHEN I'M WATCHING "BLACK BART, THE TWO-GUN TERROR"!
I SWEAR, YOU'RE HOPELESS! UTTERLY HOPELESS!!
I'M GOING OUT SHOPPING!
SURE, HONEY...SURE...
WHEN THE WESTERN ENDED, I STARTED TO SWITCH TO ANOTHER STATION... BUT WHILE I WAS TURNING THE DIAL I PASSED A SPOT WHERE NORMALLY THERE WAS NO CHANNEL...
HEY, WHAT'S THIS??
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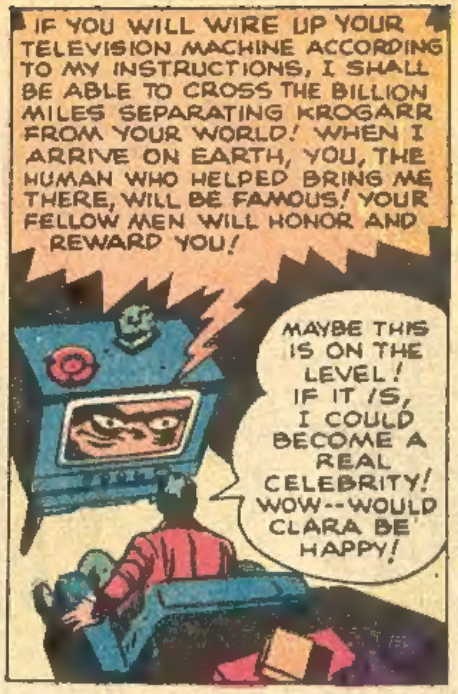
BUT THEN...
I LIVE ON THE PLANET KROGARR! I HAVE PENETRATED YOUR TELEVISION TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU, EARTHLING!
HEY, THIS IS NO SHOW! THAT JOKER IS REALLY TALKING TO ME!!!


IF YOU WILL WIRE UP YOUR TELEVISION MACHINE ACCORDING TO MY INSTRUCTIONS, I SHALL BE ABLE TO CROSS THE BILLION MILES SEPARATING KROGARR FROM YOUR WORLD! WHEN I ARRIVE ON EARTH, YOU, THE HUMAN WHO HELPED BRING ME THERE, WILL BE FAMOUS! YOUR FELLOW MEN WILL HONOR AND REWARD YOU!
MAYBE THIS IS ON THE LEVEL! IF IT IS, I COULD BECOME A REAL CELEBRITY! WOW--WOULD CLARA BE HAPPY!

FIGURING I HAD NOTHING TO LOSE, I DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE ALIEN'S INSTRUCTIONS... ALL I NEEDED WAS A MIRROR AND A FEW HAND TOOLS!.
YOU MUST REARRANGE THE WIRES OF YOUR TELEVISION MACHINE AS INDICATED ON THIS CHART!
STRANGE ARRANGEMENT, BUT I THINK I CAN COPY IT!

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OUT COLD!
1 THE DAY THOSE BOXES FELL ON ME AT WORK, I DIDN'T EVEN SEE WHAT HIT ME!
2 BUT WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE INFIRMARY... I BEGAN TO SEE THE LIGHT... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.
NANCY, I'M BOXED IN... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
3 THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR ME IN THAT JOB... AND THERE WON'T BE ANY FUTURE UNTIL I GET MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! I'M STILL OUT COLD!
4 NANCY, I'M GOING TO FILL OUT THE COUPON IN THIS MAGAZINE AND FIND OUT ABOUT GETTING MY DIPLOMA AT ICS!
HONEY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
5 WELL, I DID IT... LEARNED AT ICS, ON MY OWN TIME, GRADUATED WHEN I WAS READY. DIDN'T COST MUCH OR TAKE VERY LONG.
6 AND I GOT THE DIPLOMA BUSINESSMEN RESPECT... ONE FROM ICS!
JACK, I'M PROUD OF YOU!
7 THAT ICS DIPLOMA GOT ME THIS JOB IN THE OFFICE... THE PAY'S TWICE AS GOOD, AND THE FUTURE TEN TIMES AS BRIGHT!
8 YOU KNOW THEY SAY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS WORTH $80,000 OVER A LIFETIME. AND IT'S GREAT TO HAVE EVERYBODY'S RESPECT! ICS OPENED MY EYES!
COULD YOU SIGN THIS FOR ME, MR. LEWIS... IT NEEDS YOUR APPROVAL.

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I LIED TO YOU! I CAME TO EARTH TO SEIZE YOU, AND TAKE YOU BACK WITH ME TO KROGARR!!
COLD FEAR SWEPT THROUGH ME! I TURNED -- I TRIED TO RUN...
YOU ATTEMPT TO FLEE, BUT IT IS USELESS! YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!
YOUR TELEVISION MACHINE, PLUS MY INSTRUMENT WHICH I SPENT YEARS DEVELOPING, CREATE THE ENERGY TO TRANSPORT PHYSICAL MATTER THROUGH SPACE! NOW YOU AND I SHALL TRAVEL FROM EARTH TO KROGARR!
NO! NO--
BEHOLD! I MERELY TURN ON MY INSTRUMENT, AND NOW--
WE'RE DRIFTING IN-- INTO THE TELEVISION SET!
YOU MUST STOP IT! YOU MUST!
HA! HA! NOTHING CAN STOP IT!
AN INSTANT LATER, WE WERE GONE--GONE FROM MY WORLD!!
BEYOND CONSCIOUSNESS-- BEYOND PHYSICAL REALITY-- WE FLOATED THROUGH THE BLACK EMPTINESS OF SPACE AND TIME...
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UNTIL...
W-WHERE ARE WE?
WE ARE IN MY HOME -- ON THE PLANET KROGARR!
THEN YOU ACTUALLY DID TRANSPORT US THROUGH THE UNIVERSE! BUT WHY-- WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE??
BECAUSE YOU ARE MY PROOF! I SPENT YEARS BUILDING MY MATTER TRANSMITTER AND ALL THAT TIME THE OTHERS SCOFFED AT ME -- THEY THOUGHT IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAVEL BY SUCH MEANS!
BUT NOW THAT I HAVE BROUGHT YOU BACK, THEY WILL SEE THAT I HAVE TRAVELED TO ANOTHER WORLD! THEY THEMSELVES SHALL CONSTRUCT MACHINES LIKE MINE! THEN SHALL WE ALL ATTACK EARTH!!
YOU'LL INVADE US THROUGH OUR OWN TELEVISION SETS??
YES! AND NOW I SUMMON MY KINSMEN!
THE ALIEN GIANT WENT OVER TO SOME KIND OF TELEPHONE AND SPOKE INTO IT!
MY MATTER TRANSMITTER WORKS PERFECTLY! YES, I HAVE PROOF OF IT! I HAVE BROUGHT BACK AN EARTHLING! I SHALL KEEP HIM ALIVE UNTIL YOU ARRIVE!
HE'LL LET ME LIVE UNTIL THE OTHERS SEE ME! AFTER THAT, HE'LL -- HE'LL KILL ME!
I'M TRAPPED IN A NIGHTMARISH WORLD! AND THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
WHAT'S THAT -- OUT THE WINDOW?? AN ARENA OF SOME SORT -- WITH A CONTEST TAKING PLACE!
YOU ADMIRE OUR SPORTS, EH, EARTHLING?
NO! GLADIATORIAL CONTESTS ARE VICIOUS -- CRUEL!

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YOU'RE COMPLETELY WITHOUT MERCY--WITHOUT PITY!!
PITY--MERCY--THEY ARE FOR WEAKLINGS AND FOOLS!
AH, HERE COME MY SUPERIORS NOW!
FEARFULLY I WATCHED THEM STORMING CLOSER AND CLOSER! SOON THEY WOULD BE AT THE DOOR... THEY WOULD SEE ME... AND THEN, WHEN I WAS NO LONGER NEEDED, I WOULD BE--ELIMINATED!
I-I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE! I'M FINISHED!!
BUT SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING--WITHOUT CAUSE--IT BEGAN!
WHAT--WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOU??!!
I'M DISAPPEARING! VANISHING INTO THIN AIR!!
NO! NO! YOU CAN'T VANISH!! YOU MUSTN'T!!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW OR WHY, BUT I'M ESCAPING! ESCAPING!!

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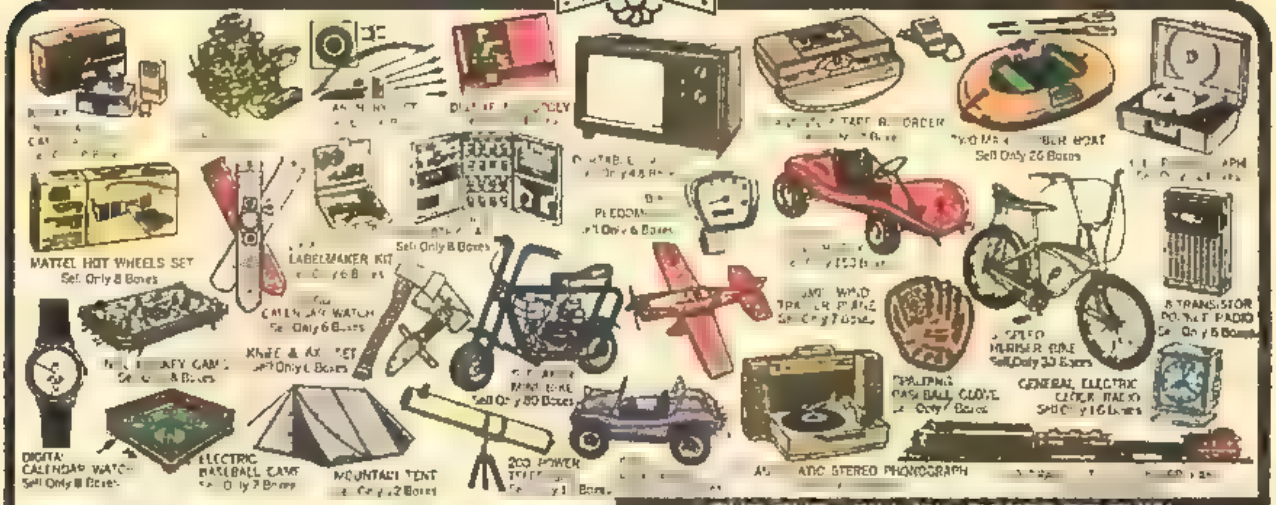

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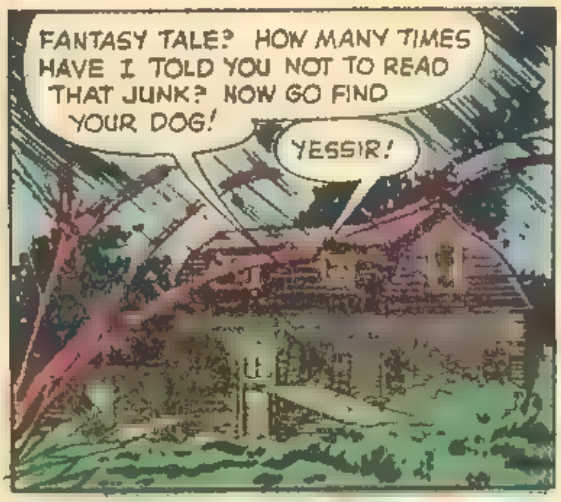
THEN, JUST BEFORE I FADED FROM THE PLANET KROGARR FOREVER...
WELL, WHERE IS THE CREATURE FROM EARTH?
I SEE NO EARTHLING ANYWHERE IN SIGHT!
NO--NO-- YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!!
YOU LIED TO US! YOUR MACHINE DID NOT TRANSPORT YOU TO ANOTHER WORLD!
BAH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLISHNESS! I DO NOT LIKE BEING DECEIVED!
AIIEEE--
THEY DIDN'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE!
THEN THE HUGE, VENGEFUL CREATURES GRABBED THE MATTER TRANSMITTER AND SMASHED IT TO BITS!
THERE -- THE WORTHLESS INSTRUMENT IS DESTROYED!
WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS LONG AGO!
NOW THEY'LL NEVER INVADE EARTH-- WE'RE SAFE! SAFE!
THEN I SANK INTO OBLIVION... ONLY TO AWAKEN ONCE MORE... IN MY LIVING ROOM!
JOE, GET UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED ??!!
CLARA! WHAT... WHAT IS IT??
I JUST CAME HOME AND FOUND THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S TURNED OFF ALL OUR POWER! THE LIGHTS ARE OUT ... THE TELEVISION'S NOT WORKING... AND ALL BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO PAY OUR ELECTRIC BILL!
SO THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED! WHEN THE TELEVISION CURRENT WAS SHUT OFF, THE ALIEN'S INSTRUMENT ON KROGARR STOPPED WORKING, AND EVERY THING RETURNED TO NORMAL!
WELL, HAVE YOU NOTHING TO SAY??!
NOT A THING, HONEY...
HOW CAN I TELL HER? IT COULDN'T REALLY HAVE HAPPENED! IT MUST HAVE BEEN JUST A CRAZY DREAM! YEAH, THAT'S IT! JUST A DREAM!
BUT A MOMENT LATER, MY AMAZED EYES BEHELD...
THAT WRIST BAND-- IT WAS HIS!! IT DID HAPPEN -- IT DID!! BECAUSE I WAS TOO CARELESS TO PAY A BILL, I SAVED THE ENTIRE EARTH!!
THE END

MIDNIGHT on HAUNTED HILL

ALL BOYS LIKE TO READ ASTONISHING FICTION! BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BOY ENCOUNTERS ASTONISHING *REALITY*? IF WE WATCH BILLY JONES, WE MAY SOON FIND OUT...
BILLY, YOUR DOG'S RUN OFF AGAIN! YOU BETTER GO FIND HIM!
AW GEE, DO I HAFTA? I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A SWELL FANTASY TALE!
TALES TO ASTONISH



REX! WHERE ARE YUH, BOY? REX!!
GOSH, THE RAIN'S COMIN' DOWN SO HARD I CAN'T SEE A THING!
REX!
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
SO THERE YOU ARE! FINE THING, RUNNIN' OFF LIKE THAT! C'MON BACK TO THE HOUSE!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT IN THE SKY? IT'S SHINY--BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT!
WHHIIIRRRRR
WHATEVER IT IS-- IT'S GETTING BIGGER! IT'S COMING CLOSER!
JUMPING CATFISH! IT'S A SPACESHIP!
L-LOOK!! THE DOOR'S OPENING!
QUIET, REX, OR THEY'LL SPOT US!
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
SOMEONE'S COMING OUT... BUT IN ALL THIS RAIN, I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
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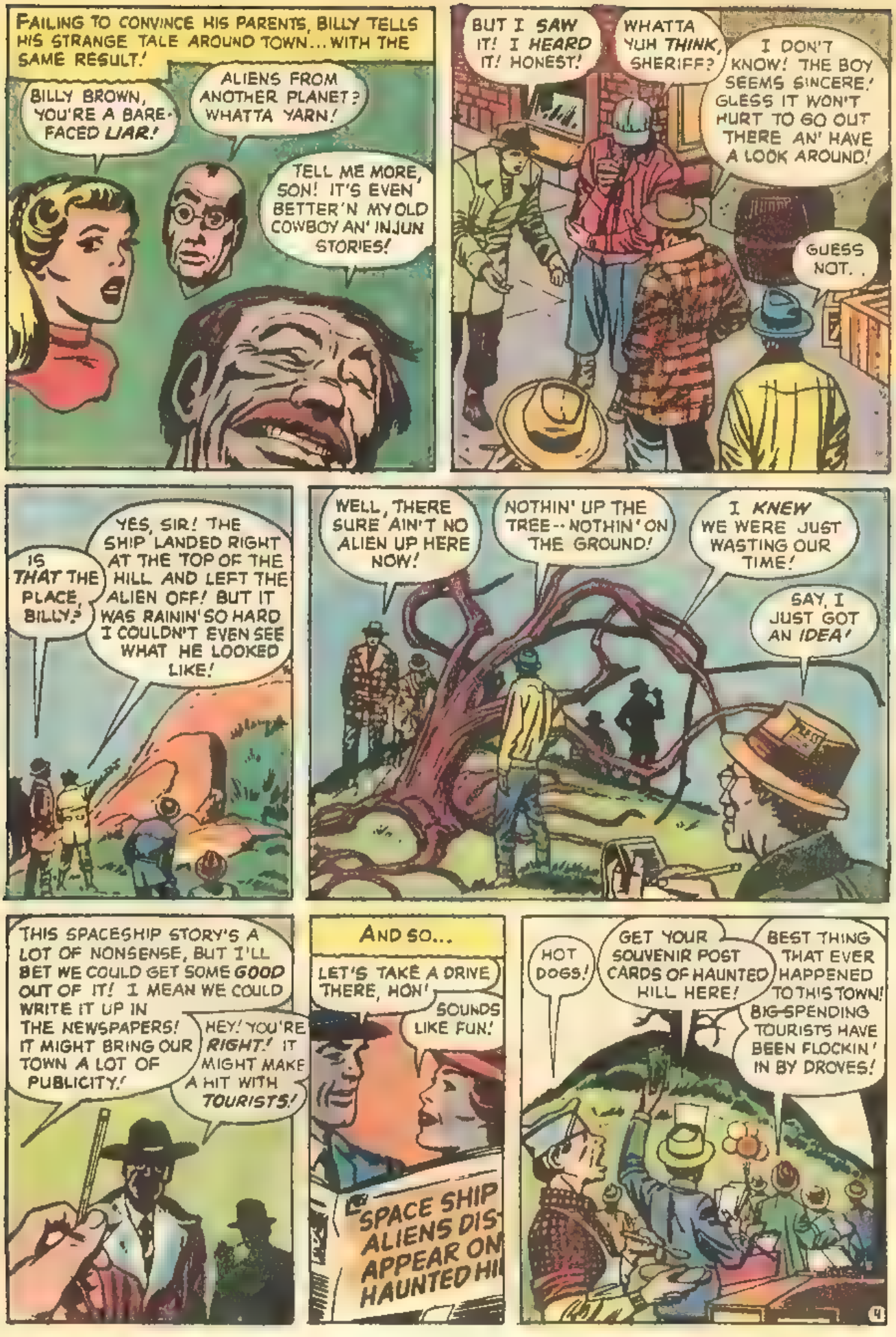
WE HAVE ARRIVED ON EARTH!
NO! YOU MUST NOT FORCE ME TO GO OUT THERE! YOU MUST RECONSIDER!
STEP OUT OF THE SHIP!
NO -- NO--NO--
OUT OF THE SHIP!
THIS WORLD IS SO STRANGE! SO DIFFERENT FROM OURS!
THAT IS WHY WE BROUGHT YOU HERE!
IF I COULD ONLY SEE!
YOU HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME AND NOW YOU MUST PAY FOR IT BY SPENDING A YEAR ON THIS ALIEN PLANET!
BY THE TIME YOUR SENTENCE IS OVER, YOU WILL NEVER DARE TO BREAK OUR LAWS AGAIN!
NOW, SERVE YOUR SENTENCE! AT MIDNIGHT, EXACTLY ONE YEAR FROM TODAY, WE SHALL RETURN FOR YOU!
C'MON, REX, WE'VE GOTTA TELL THIS TO MOM AN' DAD ... AN' EVERYONE!
BUT, WHEN THE EAGER LAD MAKES HIS REPORT...
OH, BILLY, STOP FIBBING!
IT'S THE TRUTH! IT WAS A HUGE SPACE SHIP FROM ANOTHER WORLD! ONE OF THE ALIENS WAS FORCED OUT OF THE SHIP! HE WAS TO REMAIN ON EARTH FOR A WHOLE YEAR!
HE-- HE REALLY BELIEVES IT, SAM!
IT'S THOSE IMAGINATIVE COMIC BOOKS HE'S ALWAYS READING! THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO HIM!
NO! THE COMIC BOOKS HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT! IT'S THE TRUTH! IT REALLY HAPPENED!


FAILING TO CONVINCE HIS PARENTS, BILLY TELLS HIS STRANGE TALE AROUND TOWN... WITH THE SAME RESULT!
BILLY BROWN, YOU'RE A BARE-FACED LIAR!
ALIENS FROM ANOTHER PLANET? WHATTA YARN!
TELL ME MORE, SON! IT'S EVEN BETTER'N MY OLD COWBOY AN' INJUN STORIES!
BUT I SAW IT! I HEARD IT! HONEST!
WHATTA YUH THINK, SHERIFF?
I DON'T KNOW! THE BOY SEEMS SINCERE. GUESS IT WON'T HURT TO GO OUT THERE AN' HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
GUESS NOT. .
IS THAT THE PLACE, BILLY?
YES, SIR! THE SHIP LANDED RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE HILL AND LEFT THE ALIEN OFF! BUT IT WAS RAININ' SO HARD I COULDN'T EVEN SEE WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE!
WELL, THERE SURE AIN'T NO ALIEN UP HERE NOW!
NOTHIN' UP THE TREE -- NOTHIN' ON THE GROUND!
I KNEW WE WERE JUST WASTING OUR TIME!
SAY, I JUST GOT AN IDEA!
THIS SPACESHIP STORY'S A LOT OF NONSENSE, BUT I'LL BET WE COULD GET SOME GOOD OUT OF IT! I MEAN WE COULD WRITE IT UP IN THE NEWSPAPERS! IT MIGHT BRING OUR TOWN A LOT OF PUBLICITY.
HEY! YOU'RE RIGHT! IT MIGHT MAKE A HIT WITH TOURISTS!
AND SO...
LET'S TAKE A DRIVE THERE, HON!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
SPACE SHIP ALIENS DIS APPEAR ON HAUNTED HI
HOT DOGS!
GET YOUR SOUVENIR POST CARDS OF HAUNTED HILL HERE!
BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO THIS TOWN! BIG-SPENDING TOURISTS HAVE BEEN FLOCKIN' IN BY DROVES!
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HEY! SEE ANY MARTIANS LATELY?
HOW ABOUT LITTLE GREEN MEN WITH POLKA DOT TAILS?
HA! HA!
WEEKS BECOME MONTHS... FALL PASSES INTO WINTER...
PEOPLE ARE STILL COMING TO SEE HAUNTED HILL! IT'S PUT OUR TOWN ON THE MAP!
SURE! AND THEY'LL KEEP COMING SO LONG AS WE KEEP THEIR INTEREST UP!
HOW D'YA LIKE TODAY'S HEADLINE-- "WHAT HAPPENED TO VISITOR FROM OUTER SPACE? COME TO HAUNTED HILL! SEARCH FOR CLUES!"
MY PARENTS, THE PEOPLE IN TOWN... THEY ALL THINK I MADE THE WHOLE THING UP! BUT IT'S THE TRUTH! A SPACE SHIP DID LAND! AN ALIEN DID GET OUT!... AND RIGHT NOW, HE'S SOMEWHERE ON EARTH, WAITING TILL THEY COME FOR HIM AGAIN!
THE FOLLOWING FALL...
HEY, JOE -- YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS?
YEAH, TUESDAY! WHY?
THIS IS THE DAY THE YEAR IS UP! ACCORDING TO THE KID'S STORY, THE SPACE SHIP WILL RETURN AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!
HMM... OKAY, THEN-- STOP THE PRESSES! GET OUT AN EXTRA! WE'LL PLAY THIS ANGLE UP FOR ALL IT'S WORTH!
AND SO, THAT EVENING .THE BIGGEST CROWD OF THE YEAR ASSEMBLES AT HAUNTED HILL...
PEANUTS! POPCORN!
YOU THINK THE SPACE SHIP WILL COME?
YOU KIDDING? THERE AIN'T NO SHIP! IT'S ALL JUST A LOTA HOGWASH!
CAN I HAVE ANOTHER HOT DOG, MA?
NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN! LET'S GO HOME AND WATCH TELEVISION!
WAIT-- LOOK UP THERE! THAT CLOUD! LOOK HOW IT'S MOVING!
IT'S NOT A CLOUD! IT'S A. . A...

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...IT'S A SPACESHIP!
HOLY SMOKE!
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IT'S LANDED ON THE HILL!
THE DOOR'S OPENING!
LEMME OUTA HERE!
LOOK!! THE TREE ON THE HILLTOP!
IT'S MOVING!
WHAT FOOLS WE WERE! WHAT BLIND, UNTHINKING FOOLS!
IT WASN'T A TREE AT ALL!
IT WAS IN FRONT OF OUR EYES ALL THIS TIME AND WE NEVER NOTICED!
AT LAST YOU HAVE COME FOR ME!
YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR SENTENCE! NOW WE SHALL RETURN TO THE STARS!
THEY'RE BLASTING OFF!
THE KID'S STORY WAS TRUE! EVERY WORD OF IT!
AND WE LAUGHED AT HIM!
IF WE HAD ONLY KNOWN WHO THE ALIEN WAS-- WE COULD HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH HIM! WE MIGHT HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH!
WE HAD A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY, AND WE FLUBBED IT!
NOW THEY KNOW! NOW THEY'LL NEVER LAUGH AT ME AGAIN! WHAT A SHAME THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH SO MANY LAUGHERS...
...AND SO FEW BELIEVERS!
THE END

WHERE WALKS THE WEREWOLF!
NIGHT FILTERS DOWN THRU THE SPACES BETWEEN THE TREES, TWISTING AROUND THE GNARLED BRANCHES TO SETTLE, AT LAST, UPON THE SHOULDERS OF TWO NERVE-TAUT MEN--
DESPERATE MEN WITH A MISSION---
I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED BACK AT THE LAB, MARTIN-- YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET BADLY HURT OUT HERE!
YOUR CONCERN IS NOTED, CRAIG-- BUT THIS IS MY PROBLEM AS MUCH AS IT IS YOURS--- MORE SO, IN FACT---
FOR IT IS MY LIFE THAT WILL END IF WE FAIL!
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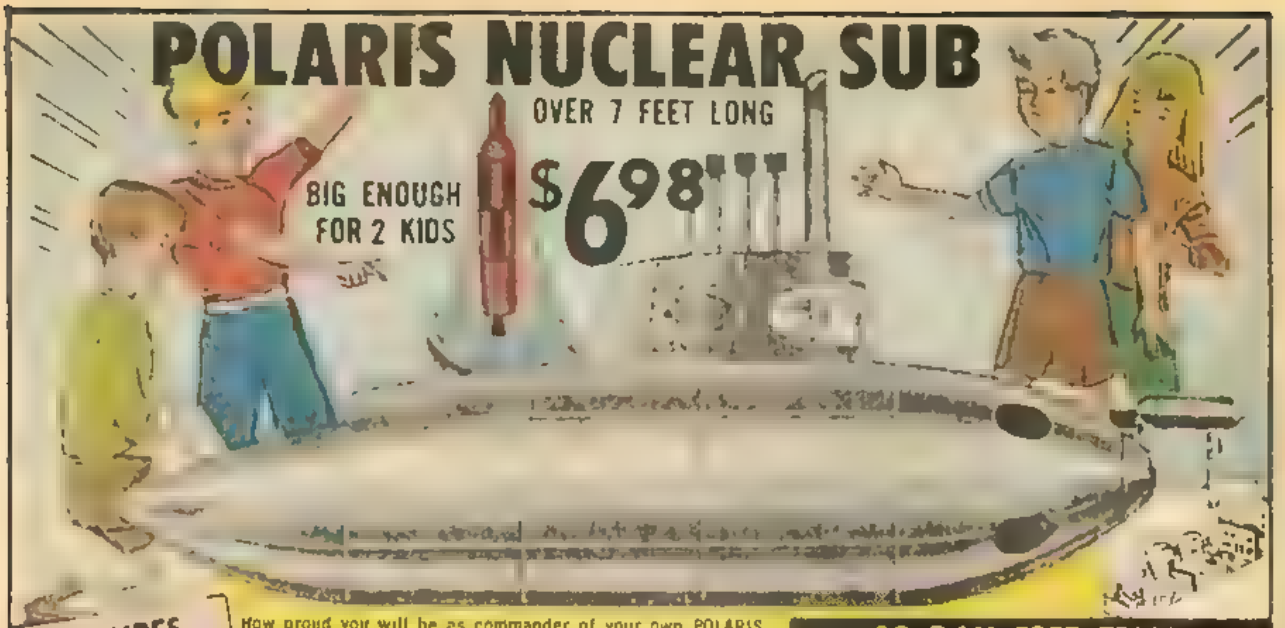

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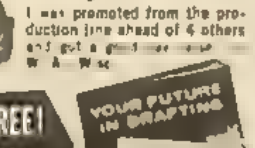

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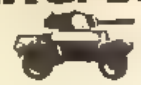

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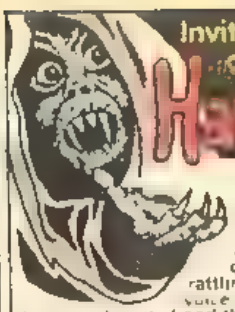

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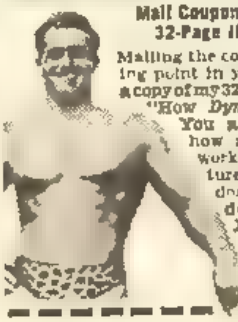

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THREE WEEKS! THREE LOUSY WEEKS--AND MY DEAR FRIEND, THE DOCTOR, SAYS IT'LL BE TWO MORE BEFORE HE CAN TAKE THE BANDAGES OFF!
THERE ARE TIMES I WONDER IF HE'S SITTING UP THERE ON THAT MOUNTAIN OF HIS--GLOATING!
IS HE GIVING ME MY SIGHT IN RETURN FOR THE WOMAN HE STOLE FROM ME, OR--
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? M-MY EYES-- MY FLESH-- BURNING WITH COLD FIRE--
SOMETHING'S WRONG-- THE EXPERIMENT HAS GONE HAYWIRE!
I FEEL LIKE WILD-FIRE'S RACING THRU MY VEINS!
AND MY EYES-- LIGHT POURING IN-- BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER!
I CAN SEE AGAIN!
WHAT ARE YOU GROWLING AT, YOU FILTHY CUR?
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
BUT THEN-- SUDDENLY-- ONE SIDE GLANCE AT A FULL-LENGTH MIRROR REVEALS---
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT WOLF CRAIG KILLED--- IT WASN'T AN ORDINARY WOLF! THE SERUM CHANGED ME INTO ONE OF ITS KIND---
I'VE BECOME--A WEREWOLF!!
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CRAIG DID THIS TO ME-- MY DEAR FRIEND, CRAIG!
HE'S TAKEN EVERYTHING FROM ME-- SUSAN'S LOVE--MY CAREER--AND NOW, MY HUMANITY!
BUT THIS TIME, HE'S GONE TOO FAR! THIS TIME HE'S GIVEN ME A MEANS OF REPAYING HIM!
AND I'D BETTER GET MOVING! I'VE GOT QUITE A WAY TO GO TONIGHT!
THE HOURS PASS-- AND THE LUSH, GREEN FOREST HOLDS ITS BREATH--- NOTHING MOVES-- EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL WHISPER---
IT'S BEAUTIFUL OUT HERE AT NIGHT, ISN'T IT, JOE?
I'LL DRINK TO THAT! FISHING ALL DAY---
--SLEEPING UNDER A STAR-SPANGLED SKY AT NIGHT--WHAT MORE COULD ANYONE ASK FOR?
AW, SHUT UP, AND PASS ME A BEER! I'M---
HEY, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING OUT IN THE BRUSH?
YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT-- I--- I WONDER WHAT---
GOOD LORD! NOOOo!
BLITHERING FOOLS! THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE PICKED TONIGHT TO CAMP ON THIS MOUNTAIN!
WELL, THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WARN WADE THAT I'M COMING!
AND THE BESTIAL MARTIN KILLIAN DISAPPEARS INTO THE UNDERBRUSH---
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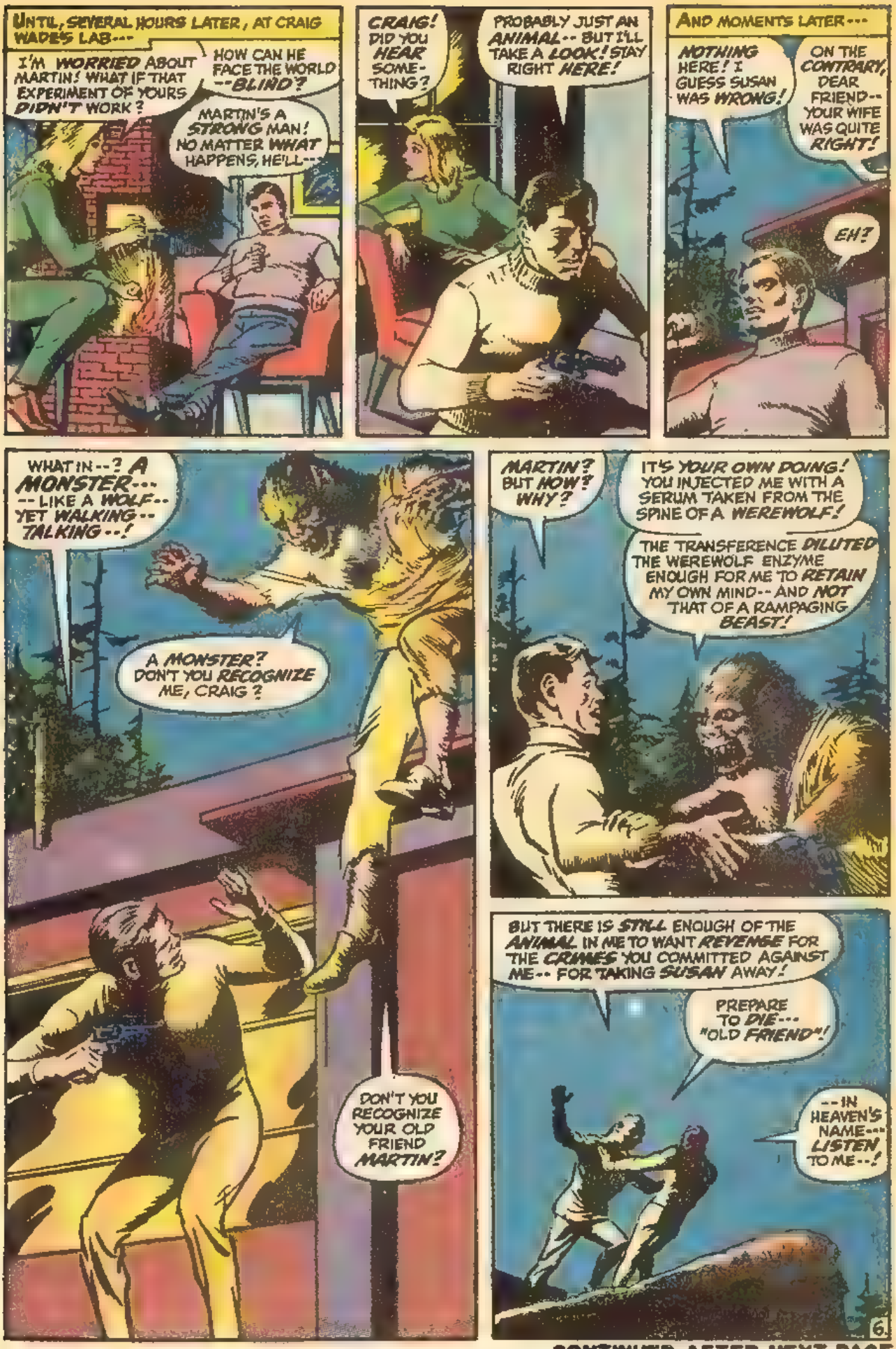
UNTIL, SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AT CRAIG WADE'S LAB---
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MARTIN! WHAT IF THAT EXPERIMENT OF YOURS DIDN'T WORK?
HOW CAN HE FACE THE WORLD --BLIND?
MARTIN'S A STRONG MAN! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, HE'LL---
CRAIG! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
PROBABLY JUST AN ANIMAL-- BUT I'LL TAKE A LOOK! STAY RIGHT HERE!
AND MOMENTS LATER---
NOTHING HERE! I GUESS SUSAN WAS WRONG!
ON THE CONTRARY, DEAR FRIEND-- YOUR WIFE WAS QUITE RIGHT!
EH?
WHAT IN--? A MONSTER--- --LIKE A WOLF-- YET WALKING-- TALKING--!
A MONSTER? DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME, CRAIG?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR OLD FRIEND MARTIN?
MARTIN? BUT HOW? WHY?
IT'S YOUR OWN DOING! YOU INJECTED ME WITH A SERUM TAKEN FROM THE SPINE OF A WEREWOLF!
THE TRANSFERENCE DILUTED THE WEREWOLF ENZYME ENOUGH FOR ME TO RETAIN MY OWN MIND-- AND NOT THAT OF A RAMPAGING BEAST!
BUT THERE IS STILL ENOUGH OF THE ANIMAL IN ME TO WANT REVENGE FOR THE CRIMES YOU COMMITTED AGAINST ME-- FOR TAKING SUSAN AWAY!
PREPARE TO DIE--- "OLD FRIEND"!
--IN HEAVEN'S NAME--- LISTEN TO ME--!
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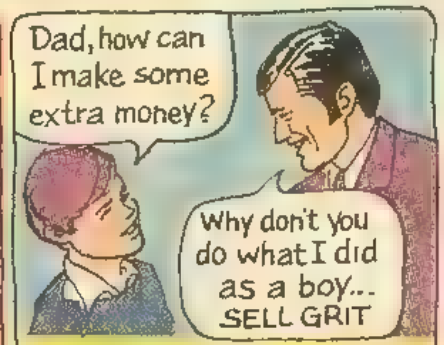

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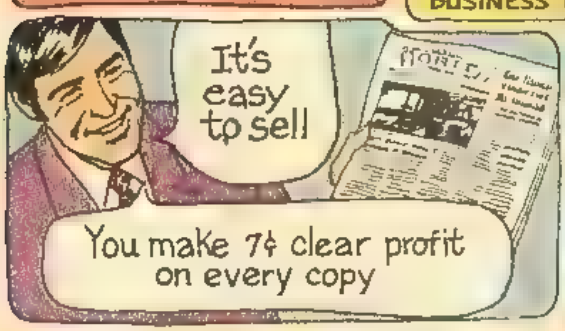

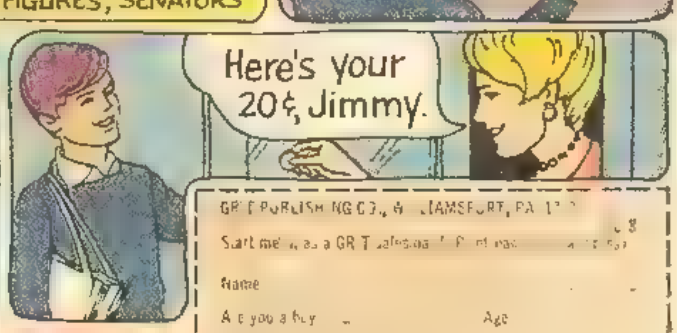

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AND WHO WILL SUSPECT A WOLF --OF MURDER?
I'M SORRY, CRAIG -- BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO---
OH, NO---NOT NOW!
THE SUN IS COMING UP! I'M-- BECOMING HUMAN AGAIN--- AND---
MY EYES! I'M LOSING MY SIGHT-- AS I CHANGE BACK!
IT CAN'T BE-- I CAN'T BE--- I CAN'T FAIL NOW--I CAN'T!
YOU'VE GOT TO DIE, CRAIG--- NOW!
WITH HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, THE DESPERATE MAN-BEAST HURTLES TOWARDS HIS INTENDED VICTIM, BUT---
HE MOVED! I MISSED HIM! I-- EEEYYYAYAAHHHH
BUT IT'S A LONG DROP-- AND MARTIN SCREAMS ALL THE WAY DOWN--!
THEN, EVEN THOSE PITEOUS SCREAMS HAVE FADED AWAY---
CRAIG, DEAREST-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE, DARLING-- BUT MARTIN ISN'T. HIS JEALOUSY FINALLY OVERPOWERED HIS BETTER NATURE.
MARTIN WAS KILLED BY THE BEAST THAT RESIDED WITHIN HIM-- PERHAPS WITHIN US ALL!
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INDISPUTABLY IRRELEVANT ITEMS OF INCONTESTABLY LASTING INCONSEQUENCE!

ITEM! Did you know that we're presently working on a mildly magnificent Marvel art exhibit? It's being prepared for display at Emerson College in Boston, under the guiding hand of *Shel Feldner*. Emerson's talented assistant professor of drama, and Marvel fan extraordinaire. If it proves to be as successful as we expect it to be, we're planning to convert it into a permanent exhibit which will travel around the country for showings at countless campuses and galleries. Who knows — we may become the Barnum and Bailey of the comic-book biz!

ITEM! By the time this momentous mention appears in print (we're writing this page on March 1st, months before you'll get to read it), BARRY SMITH should be back in the USA, having returned from his two-year sojourn in merrie old England, land of his birth. While he was there, whipping out his cataclysmic CONAN strips, he also found time to do an illustration for the Beatles' song "Come Together," which will appear in *The Second Illustrated Beatles Lyrics*. Not bad for a country lad!

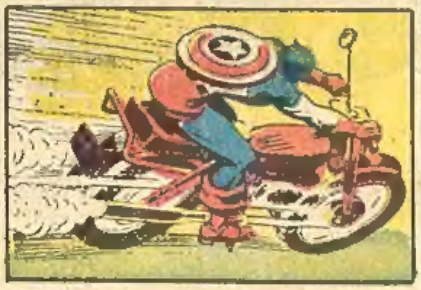
ITEM! Speaking of England, the gang in the Bullpen recently commissioned a most glamorous messenger when STAN LEE'S beauteous British wife JOANIE made a flying visit to London. Due to the mail strike which was then in effect, our leader's better half volunteered to bring back some much-needed artwork from Barry, as well as a large selection of musical material from ICARUS, the brilliant British group which is just completing a far-out Marvel album. All in all, it looks like mighty Marvel has acounted for more than its share of transatlantic travel lately.

ITEM! Just thought you'd like to know that SYD SHORES' long-awaited RED WOLF is gonna be inked by none other than WALLY WOOD! Now if that's not the most titanic team-up of the year, what is?

ITEM! Say hello to Marvel's newest staffer, SAL AMENDOLA. Sagacious Sal's our pundit of proofreading, and the latest addition to our prolific production department. One of these days, when we get the time, we'll tell you exactly what the production dept. does—as soon as six-foot-six JOHN VERPOORTEN gets around to explaining it to us. But, till then—

ITEM! GERRY CONWAY just returned from the West Coast where he was huddled with HARLAN ELLISON over some sort of a secret project for a few weeks. We can't clue you in just yet, but chances are if you don't stray too far from our mixed-up mags, you'll be bumping into it sooner or later.

ITEM! Everybody's being extra nice to JOHNNY ROMITA lately, hoping for a ride in the nifty new Mercedes he just latched onto. But, if you ask us, the guy simply has no sentiment. You'd think that anyone who's been drawing CAPTAIN AMERICA these days would buy a motorcycle if he wanted some wheels! Oh well . . .



ITEM! Did you happen to see SCHOLASTIC'S recent NewsTime edition which had an interesting article about SPIDER-MAN'S latest issues? We always enjoy poring thru the SCHOLASTIC magazines, to learn what's new and exciting in the youth-education field, and it was a real kick to bump into a feature dealing with ourselves!

ITEM! And of course you must have seen STAN LEE'S interview on ABC-TV's EYEWITNESS NEWS recently. To no one's surprise, he spent the time yakking it up about Marvel—and we loved every minute of it. Then there was that great mention that LOOK MAGAZINE gave us a few issues back. In their IN THE KNOW section, they said (in part) that the public should latch onto our Marvel mags because they're packed with today's steamy issues! And, as if that's not enough to swell our pointy little heads, the prestigious NEW YORK TIMES devoted a major portion of the first page of its second section not long ago to a penetrating article about Marvel's wondrous web-spinner! Now, all that remains is for the White House to declare a National Bullpen Day, and we'll have it made!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

This is it — the one soapbox I've really been looking forward to writing. This month, as all of comicdom must surely know, marks Spider-Man's 100th anniversary! Yep, it was just one hundred issues ago that the wall-crawling wonder made his first appearance as the star of his own magazine, although he was actually "born" one issue earlier in the final issue of AMAZING FANTASY #15 in 1962. Today, Spidey is undeniably the most popular single superhero character in all the world, and his fanatical fan following seems to grow stronger each day. Therefore, I want to publicly thank all those who've had a hand in Spidey's success — my publisher, Martin Goodman, who first gave me the go-ahead . . . Steve Ditko, Spidey's initial artist, who breathed life and lustre into the strip . . . Johnny Romita, who later took over the artistic reins and carried the web-spinner to greater peaks of popularity than ever before . . . John Buscema, who continued our hero's exploits when we needed him the most . . . Larry Lieber, who skillfully pencilled some of our never-to-be-forgotten Spider-Man annuals . . . Gil Kane, who is presently doing such a brilliant job of illustration and interpretation in one of Marvel's most truly difficult assignments . . . and, of course, to all the illustrious inkers who have never let ol' web-head down: Jim Mooney, Mike Esposito, Frank Giacoia, and Sal Buscema . . . as well as to Artie Simek and Sam Rosen, who've lettered so many of Spidey's epics that they've got web-fluid pouring from their pen points! And now that we've reached our 100th ish, I doff my hat to you, without whose support and enthusiasm it would all have been for naught. I thank you. Spidey thanks you. And Aunt May is baking a cake.

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Stan

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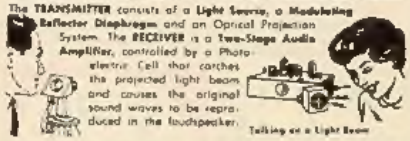

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A. The direct-to-you, "no middleman", club plan is just part of the answer. The other key is ABSClub's especially designed multi-use equipment. For example: the Microprojector quickly and easily converts into the Spectroscope, Photo Enlarger and Cloud Chamber Illuminator. Similarly, the Transit doubles as a Telescope Mount. Such multi-purpose design . . . plus club plan economy . . . makes possible this all-science program at a price everyone can afford.

Q. May members choose the order in which they receive their kits?

A. Yes. With the first kit members receive a list of the equipment and projects contained in each of the remaining nine kits. With this information they are able to choose the kit sequence that best suits their particular interest.

Q. Are special tools or skills required?

A. No. All you need are pliers and screwdriver. No soldering — new connectors make fast, firm joints. All equipment easy to use.

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NO OBLIGATION—NO RISK!

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★ **Two weeks approval on each kit you take. You may return any kit for full refund.**

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☐ I enclose $1.00 to enroll. Send first kit COD. I'll pay COD fee.

I understand if I am not satisfied with the first kit I may return it for a complete refund including the $1.00 membership fee.

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